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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,493
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION USING A
MOVABLE HEATING
ELEMENT

Examiner: J. J. Kreck
Group/Art Unit: 3673
Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06500/EBM

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Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1900:

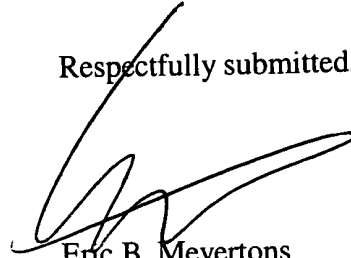
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| 1. 9 additional claims in excess of 20 claims | \$162.00 |
| 2. One-month extension of time | \$110.00 |

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$272.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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